

Docket No. 4296-150 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: MANOHARAN, V.

In re Application of SAKAMOTO et al.

Serial No. 10/086,931

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Title: METHOD FOR DISTILLING (METH)ACRYLIC ACID SOLUTION

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to an Advisory Action dated April 12, 2004 please amend the application as follows: